THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

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WRIT PETITION No. 3268 of 2006

Between:

P.Nagamma and others

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The District Collector and others

.....RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for the respondents.

The petitioners state that they have been assigned the land to an extent of Ac.4.94 cents each in Sy.Nos.1330, 1331 and 1339 of Reddipalli Revenue Village on 12.02.1988. Since then, they have been in continuous possession and enjoyment of the same and they have been raising crops every year like horse gram, gingili etc., While so, on 15.02.2006, the third respondent-Mandal Revenue Officer, Pullempet Mandal, Kadapa District, along with his staff visited the lands of the petitioners and orally asked them to vacate the lands, alleging that they have violated the terms and conditions of D-Form patta granted in their favour.

In view of the same, I am of the opinion that even if the petitioners have violated the terms and conditions of D-Form patta, they cannot be dispossessed, without issuing any notice and without giving reasonable opportunity. The

petitioners filed this writ petition on apprehension that they would be evicted from the lands in question.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents not to dispossess the petitioners from the lands in question, without following due process of law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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21.02.2006

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